

# ORANGE COUNTY HOME

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## SAND CASTLE

LIVING WITH DOLPHINS AT YOUR DOORSTEP

## NO-FUSS CLAMBAKE

YOU DON'T NEED A BEACH TO ENJOY THIS CLASSIC

STUNNING DECOR FROM THE HOUSE OF DESIGN

LIVING IN SEAL BEACH

palette, the house was divided among the selected designers into 21 areas, including four bedrooms, six bathrooms, kitchen, media room, family room, living room, dining room, office, foyer and every nook and cranny throughout the home. The staircase and hallways were transformed into galleries, extra bedrooms became retreats and even the basement, which had been a storage room, was turned into a wine cellar.

Using an English manor house theme, the designers submitted their plans to the event's directors for approval. The designers kept continuity of the rooms in mind while creating a vision for their spaces. The fireplaces and mantels throughout the home were kept in place and no structural walls were removed.

"As designers, we hope the house inspires others to improve their homes," Pitman said.

*For those who would rather buy than decorate, the House of Design is for sale; Prudential California Realty lists it for \$2.795 million. Call Carole Gerosin at (714) 283-6649.*

DESIGNER BARBARA MCLANE, of Laguna Niguel, transformed the basement storage room into a subterranean wine cellar. Antique furniture, stone flooring, wood moldings and carvings combined to give the room the atmosphere of a vintage cellar.



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